

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 548)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Special Wine Tasting License and Alcohol Awareness Program - Certified Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of a special wine tasting license to certain alcoholic beverages license holders in Washington County; requiring in Washington County that certain persons be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and be present during certain hours; providing for a certain limited exemption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licensees in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-411(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-411(b) and 13-101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8-411.

(a) This section applies only in Washington County.

(b) A special wine tasting license (WTL) may be issued only to a holder of a Class A (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license OR A CLASS B (ON-OFF SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

13-101.

(c) (1) A holder of any class of retail alcoholic beverages license or an employee designated by the holder shall complete training in an approved alcohol